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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subject- Textiles - Mill cloth - Supervision of dealers - Punishment awarded for commercial offences during previous control.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

TEXTILES - Mill cloth - Selection of dealers - punishment awarded for technical offences during previous control.

Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 5456 Dated Fort St. George, the 4th November 1948.
Read the following:-

From the Provincial Textile Commissioner No. 65923/48 04, dated the 28th October 1948.

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ORDER:-

Several representations have been received to the effect that dealers who are long in the cloth and yarn business are not selected in the present scheme of distribution of mill cloth and yarn for convictions during previous control even in cases where the offences were of a technical or trivial nature. The Government direct that technical convictions, warnings etc. may be ignored and the Collectors may license such old dealers in preference to new comers. The following principles may be followed:-

(i) All those who had a licence at the time of last decontrol should be eligible for selection except those who were guilty of grave voilations of the previous control orders such as sale at prices higher than the controlled prices;

(ii) keeping of stocks in unlicensed premises; and
(iii) non-issue of bills.

But the prosecutions launched in 1943 in respect of excess charge on Mettur mills will not be treated as a grave violation of the control orders for this purpose.

2. No serious view will be taken of mere warnings, convictions for petty offences and suspension of licences.

3. All cases of withdrawal of prosecutions, discharges or acquittal will not be viewed seriously.

4. As many of the old licenses will be available for selection, in view of the revised orders, no new comer will hereafter be entertained until further orders.

It is possible that the application of these instructions will make way for deserving old wholesalers and retailers eligible, who have already been rejected. If this is so Collectors should fill up existing vacancies by including such names even if the District quota of wholesalers and retailers is slightly exceeded. In each case a report should be submitted to Government with copy to the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)
(Sd) W.R.S.Sathianadhan,
Secretary to the Government.

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To the Provincial Textile Commissioner.
To all Collectors.

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Superintendent,
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